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Our File No.: A31425 PCT USA

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Applicant

Shinji Kamei

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Examiner:

Lee, M.

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For

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, IC CARD UTILIZING

THE SAME AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- 1. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- 2. [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- 3. [X] No additional fee is required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 6, 2000.

Attorney Name Francis !

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 - 4.(a)[] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	SMALL E	NTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
Within first month Within second month Within third month Within fourth month	[] [] []	\$ 55 195 445 695	[] [] []	\$ 110 390 890 1,390		

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[] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

or

- (b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- 5. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of \$. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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- 6. [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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